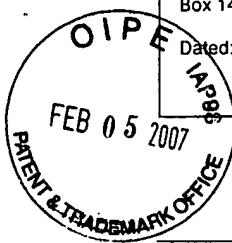


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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2006, for which a response was due on January 3, 2007, and for which a one-month extension of time is requested to extend the time for response from January 3, 2007, to February 5, 2007 (the first business day after February 3, 2007), please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.